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Application of:	D. LOUBINOX	Confirmation No.:	8967
Serial No.:	10/068,857	Art Unit:	1733
Filed:	February 11, 2002	Examiner:	J.H. Aftergut
For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF COMPOSITE SHEETS	Attorney Docket No.:	4068-040

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

The enclosed Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2003 for the above identified patent application.

Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2003 be extended for a period of three (3) months from **September 16, 2003 to December 16, 2003.**

The fee for the Petition for Extension of Time is believed to be **\$950.00**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.

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